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SUBJ: ARAB JOURNALISTS TOUR

1. MAHA ABDEL FATTAH, AL AKHBAR, AND RAID' ATAR, AL
AHRAM WILL BE EGYPTIAN PRESS REPRESENTATIVES ON U.S.
TOUR LATE JANUARY. NUMBER OF QUESTIONS AND SUGGESTIONS
HAVE ARISEN IN MEETINGS WITH THEM AND LEE DINSMORE.

2. MAHA PROPOSED FORMAL WRITTEN INVITATION SO THAT AL
AKHBAR HAS SOMETHING FOR ITS FILES TO DEAL WITH HER
ASSIGNMENT TO THIS PROJECT. DINSMORE SUGGESTS THAT
WE PROVIDE INVITATION FOR ALL GRANTEES POSSIBLY FROM
PAO ON BEHALF OF DEPARTMENT.

3. PARTICIPANTS WOULD APPRECIATE LEARNING AS FAR AHEAD
AS POSSIBLE OF FIRM PROGRAM PLANS IN ORDER TO PREPARE
THEMSELVES FOR PARTICULAR OCCASIONS.

4. MEETINGS ARRANGED WITH WASHINGTON POST AND/OR NEW
YORK TIMES SHOULD BE WITH ONLY ONE OR TWO SENIOR EDITORS.

5. MAHA SUGGESTED ADDING PODHORETZ OF COMMENTARY TO OUR
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WORKING LIST OF POSSIBLE INTERVIEWS.

6. AT COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY, RATHER THAN MEETING WITH SCHOOL
OF JOURNALISM MAKE IT WITH MID EAST STUDIES INSTITUTE.

7. MAHA ASKED FOR AT LEAST ONE EXCLUSIVE INTERVIEW FOR
STORY IN AL AKHBAR AND SUGGESTED IT BE WITH ROSALYN

CARTER. DINSMORE SUGGESTS THAT LIKELY DESIRE FOR AN
EXCLUSIVE FOR EACH OF VISITING JOURNALISTS BE ACCOMODATED
IF SCHEDULING PERMITS. THIS MIGHT BE DONE BY ALLOWING
THE JOURNALIST CONCERNED TO BE ABSENT FROM A GROUP
MEETING; THEREBY NOT INTERFERING WITH OVERALL PROGRAM
PLAN.
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